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Washington, Sept. 27 .- Trade with our

ext-door neighbor on the South continues

to exceed all records. Figures compiled

by the Department of Commerce and La-

or, through its Bureau of Statistics, show

that during the last fiscal year our Max-ican commerce was greater in both export and import business than in 1902, although

that year made a new high-water mark

During the year ending June 30, 1903, the

value of goods imported from Mexico amounted to \$41,313,711, while on the other

hand she purchased from our merchants \$42,257,106 worth.

Copper and vegetable fibers form the largest individual items of our imports from Mexico, and iron and steel products constitute our largest exports to that

36 8'0.000, ar., our exports from \$50.000 to \$228,000. Hides and skins were imported to the value of nearly \$3,500.000 in 1922—more than double the 1852 value—while of leather and its manufactures the value of exports increased from \$61,000 to \$818,000. Our imports of coffee fell off during the decade from over \$4,000,000 to less than \$3,000,000.

\$3,000,000.
EXPORTS Of fron and steel not only constitute the largest item of our Mexican trade, but show the largest growth in the last ten years, exports of machinery alone increasing from about \$1,500,000 to over \$7,000,000. Other items which show large gains are breads uffs, vehicles, chemicals, coal and coke, copper 6re, vegetable oils and lumber.

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Dallas, Tex., Sept. 71.-State Railroad

Commi sioners Colquit and Mayfield and

ing facts in connection with express mat-iers, presumably to be used in sulls pend-ing against express companies for for-feiture of charters or permits to do busi-ness in Texas, Messrs, Co.quit, Mayfield and Askew are not talking for publica-tion.

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ohnson to-day sold the towboat Peter

Hontz to a towboat company at Cairo

Ill.; tetms private. The towboat Uncle am, at Caseyvilee, was sold by Harth Bros. & Grainger to Captain Oscar F. Barrett. Terms not made public.

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TO VISIT THE VETERANS. United Daughters of Confederacy Depart To-Day.

A delegation representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy will depart this morning for Higginsville, where they will spend a day with the Confederate

The party, consisting of Mrs. Annie The party, consisting of Mrs. Annie Washington Rapley, State president; Mrs. Robert C. Wilson, president of Cape Grardeau Chapter; Mrs. P. G. Robert, president of the Margaret A. E. McLure Chapter, and Mrs. W. P. Howard, treasurer of the Margaret A. E. McLure Chapter, are on their 'ay to the convention of United Daughters, which takes place at Lexington on Wednesday.

Airs. Grank Gaiennie, State secretary; Mrs. Leslie Marmaduke, Mrs. George Tyler and Mrs. William Beall will depart to-morrow. The United Daughters will be addressed by Judge Gantt to-morrow night.

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Temple, Tex., a Dry Town. EPUBLIC SPECIAL, Temple, Tex., Sept. 27.-As a result of

election held August 8, the saloons in Temple and Bell County, closed their ers to-night. It will be two years before the question of prohibition can be submitted to the voters again. This is the first time in thirty years that the county has been entirely dry.



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INDIANA MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

Woman on Deathbed Confesses to Complicity in Killing Stanford Freeman.

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Had Three Accomplices, One of Whom Was Murdered, Another Died, Third Is in Penitentiary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Indianapolis, Sept. 27.-On a Saturday ight in October, 1885, the country and neighborhood around Cuzco, Dubois Couny, was thrown into a state of wild extement by the announcement that Stanford Freeman, a wealthy young farmer, had been assassinated in the presence of the young lady whom he was to marry the next day. It was learned that Freeman had called at the home of his intended bride and about 9 o'clock in the evening two men and two women had appeared at the farm gate on horseback, and Freeman had left his fiances on the porch and had gone down to the gate to TRADE WITH MEXICO. talk with them, apparently knowing who

> In a few moments a scuffle took place between Freeman and the two men, who had dismounted as he approached and when his intended bride ran down to the gate the men hastily remounted, and they and the two women rode away. Freeman was found in a dying condi-

tion from knife wounds in his body and blows on the head, which had fractured the skull. Every effort was made to find the murderers, but no clew was ever ob-tained.

the skull. Every effort was made to find the murderers, but no clew was ever obtained.

The death of Mrs. Millie Andrews at Cuzco to-day led to a solution of the mystery. Just before her death she confessed that she and another woman, subsequently murdered through fear that she would divulve the secret and two men went in search of Freeman that right and found him at the home of his intended bride.

Mrs. Andrews was Miss Nellie Conrad at that time, and she was frantically in love with Freeman, while one of the men, who has since died, was in love with Freeman's sweetheart. Freeman was asked to marry Miss Conrad that night, and when he refused he was stabbed by one of the men and beaten with a club by the other.

Mrs. Andrews said that the woman who accompanied them on the fattal night, and who disappeared several years ago was murdered and burled a the grave with her mother. The only other survivor of the tragic event, she said, is serving a term in the Tennessee State Prison.

Mrs. Andrews died an hour after making the confession. \$42,257,106 worth.

According to the latest available Mexican statistics, about 60 per cent of the total value of goods imported by that country in the fiscal year 1.02 came from the United States, as compared with a little over 55 per cent in 1890. Of the goods exported from Mexico, we took about 80 per cent in 1902, and about 68 per cent in 1830.

country.

Detailed statistics for 1903 are not yet available, but in 1902 our imports of copper ore and regulus were almost \$10,000,000, as compared with less than \$1.0,000 in 1892; our imports of pigs, bars, ingots, etc., of copper increased in the same filme from \$34,00 to nearly \$3.50,000. In 1892 no copper ore was exported to Mexico, but in 1902 nearly \$700,000 worth was so exported. Of manufactured vegetable fibers (mainly siss grass), our imports increased from \$5.500,000 to over al2,000,000, while of the manufactures of these materials our imports increased from \$5.500,000 to over al2,000,000 to nearly \$6.00,000 and our exports from \$58,000 to Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Announcements, etc., of very superior character, in quality, execution and taste, executed at very reasonable prices in the

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ROCHE BOOMED FOR CHAIRMAN

Young Editor Quite Popular in First Indiana District.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 27.-Senator John D. Roche, editor of the Democrat at Mount Vernon, Ind., is being boomed by h s friends as Democratic chairman of the First Indiana District. He asserts he is



SENATOR JOHN D. ROCHE, young editor of Mount Vernon, Ind. who is boomed for Democratic chair-man of the First District. Towboat Peter Hontz Sold. Evansville, Ind., Sept. 27.-Captain Peter

for J. J. No'an of this city for re-election, Lut it is understood Mr. Nolan will not but it is understood Mr. Nolan will not sk for another term.
Senator Roche is one of the youngest editors in this end of the State and was one of the youngest members of the last tate Senate. He introduced only one measure while in the Senate, a bill to punish the man who buys a vote equally with the man who sells a vote. The bill was defeated by the Republicans.
Senator Roche is a close personal friend of Major G. V. Menzies of Moont Vernon, who is mentioned for United States Senator in case the Democrats control the ext Legislature.

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JEALOUSY CAUSE OF CRIME.

Galveston Man Mortally Wounds Woman and Kills Himself. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galvestor. Tex., Sept. 27.—A man's jealousy resulted in murder and suicide here this morning. Charles Balcke, Jr., & years old, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Katle Leman, in the southern part of the city, then fired a revolver close to his right temple and dropped dead beside

the woman.

Mrs. Leman received the full charge in her left side at short range. Her death is a matter of hours. She separated from her husband about two years ago. She is conscious and assigns no reason for the shooting, only saying, "Oh, it was an cowardly." cowardly."

Both he men and the woman were born in Galveston. Balcke was a soldier in the Philippines, serving in the Thirty-thirn Regiment, under Colonel Hare, and is the son of Chas. A. Balcke, Sr., engaged for years in the tobacco business here.

BLOOD IN A FRENCH DUEL Marquis of Argudia Was Cut Thrice by Sword.

Paris, Sept. 27 .- A duel with swords has been fought in the grounds of a country. club near Biarrits between Count Arcos of Clavijo and the Marquis of Argudia. The latter was thrice wounded in the wrist

"SOMETHING HANGS OVER WALL STREET"

What It Is, No One Knows, but All Will Be Glad When It Shall Have Fallen.

CRISIS IS EXPECTED SOON.

Failure of Big Industrial Combinations to Fulfill Expectations Only Partly Responsible for Gloom.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 27 .- After an 'nterval of twelve months of unprecedented and practically continuous decline, it is most disheartening for Wall street to observe the market starting off on a second year exhibiting well-defined evidences of liqui-dation as forceful and vigorous as though he selling movement were just beginning While this is highly discouraging to the

speculative bull contingent, to the men who have bought at very high prices and to the syndicates and promoters with the tons of unsold and unsalable wares, it is highly unlikely that the coming year will duplicate the past with all its disagreeable particulars.

In the first place, prices already have fallen to such an extent that they are all measurably near the bottom, if they have not yet reached it. At this level, much bad news already has been discounted, much of the water has been squeezed out of the overcapitalized properties, and the substantial issues in which men can really place some faith are growing steadily place some faith are growing steadily more attractive for investment buyers. At present confidence is lacking. While it must be admitted that there has been sufficient ground in recent developments for some public distrust, the case is not nopeless. In time, the public, which now apparently figures that some of the industrial promotion schemes which have collapsed were inctured with fraud in their conception, will realize that the promoters and banking syndicates have been deceived and have sustained heavy losses.

SYNDICATES THE BIG LOSERS.

SYNDICATES THE BIG LOSERS. While some of them now have the ap pearance of semiswindling operations comparative with some of the zinc company promotions and oil schemes of past

pany promotions and oil schemes of past days, it will probably appear in the end that some of the "important interests" who lent their names to the enterprises have been culpable only through their greed to get rich.

Of course, it is not pleasent to realize that man prominent in the social, business and financial life of the community have banded together, through syndicates to sell watered stock at fict tious prices to the widows and orphans and other poor persons untutored in financial promotion enterprises. However, most of the recent schemes have gone awry and the syndicates themselves are forced to bear the loss, which is simply retributive justice. Confidence has been shattered by such schemes and other developments associated with them, but it is not for a moment to be believed that in other than very extreme and rare cases did the promoters and syndicates realize that the enterprises were based on faise economic principles and were doomed to failure, or that long periods must elapse before they could demonstrate their success.

EXTREMISTS ANSWERED.

EXTREMISTS ANSWERED ingly and deliberately men of the first prominence as bankers and bank officers, or associated with other creat enterprises and occupying positions of frust, have gone about to deceive the public in selling them worthless or doubtful securities cannot for moment be entertained. To believe this is to lose faith in everything.

Men value their good names too highly to sacrifice them for a few pailtry deliars. If such men knowingly would engage in questionable enterprises, then the public might have reason for alarm, for doubt immediately would be cast upon the hon-cisty of the administration of great banging-houses, banks and trust call pair's railroad, industrial and insurance companies. No man's moley would be lafe anywhere, and the intice constructive investment of the country would rest under a cloud.

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With the realization by the public that the men associated with undertakings which have gone wrong erred in judgment as to earnings and capitalization, and not through intent to because, that the miscarriage of specific enterprises through overoptimism implies no maiadministration of established properties, confidence will return.

CRISIS IS EXPECTED. Confidence, however, is a plant of very slow growth, and those who realize how seriously it has been disturbed by inordiseriously it has been disturbed by inordinate promotion, excessive capitalization, a wild speculative debauch and discouraged now by the strained condition of credit, the attitude of 1821 and the increasing evidence of business contraction, can scarcely look for its speedy return.

What may happen in the mespabile no one can foretell, for Wall street is dealing more with the necessities of men entangled in the meshes of the schemes which have gone away and growing steadily weaker as they find prices feclining demoralization increasing and the ground slipping away from beneath their feet as street has been brought to a condition of mind where it would welcome any development, even a disaster, in hopes that thereby the situation might be clarified.

That something is hanging ver the matket is the common nelief of all. The attitude of the street is similar to that of the necessity of a serious surgical ope atton. In agony of mind, after a long wait and frequent postponement, he reaches a state at last where he exclaims, "Even if it kills, let it come; and the quicker it comes and is over the better." nate promotion, excessive capitalization, a

My entire stock of fall and winter styles is in. Hesse, 617 Pine. PROPOSE PRELIMINARY PURSE Committee to Raise \$25,000 for

Delegates from St. Louis parishes to the mass meeting in the Sodality Hal in the interest of St. Ann's Asylum bazaar were enthusiastic regarding a suggestion made by the Reverend Father Rogers, S. J., to raise a preliminary purse of \$25,000

Asylum Bazaar.

before the bazaar opens. Father Rogers suggested that 100 men volunteer to give \$25 each, and to secure

volunteer to give \$25 each, and to secure nine other men who would give the same cum. He suggested a thorough canvas of the parishes of the city in the interest of the subscription.

The meeting was presided over by Edward Devoy, and the secretary was Joseph F. Lamy, Mr. Lamy was also elected assistant secretary of the Committee of Arrangements.

The Esters of Charity will open the bassar for the benefit of St. Ann's Asylum in the Pickwick Theater, Washington hear Jelerson avenue, November 30, and it will continue until December 5.

Two committees have been appointed. An honorary committee, consisting of the pastors of all the Catholic churches of the dity, and an active Committee on Arrangements.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Sept. 27 .- Secretary of the Treasury Shaw's speech before the bankers of the District of Columbia and Maryland has given rise to much criticism

based on a misunderstanding of the statement that "We must either issue more bonds as a basis for national bank circulation or provide some substitute." This has been taken to indicate that Mr.

This has been taken to indicate that Mr. Shaw advocated the issuance of more United States bends for the express purpose of afferding an additional basis for national bank notes. He meant nothing of the kind in his speech. On the contrary, this part of his address was intended to call attention to the urgent importance of making some provision against the time when the bonded debt shall have been further reduced, but without pointing out explicitly what should be done. Its object was to present forcibly to the bankers the problem of the near future and to impress upon them the distributing some satisfactory solution.

Another feature of the Secretary's speech that has been somewhat criticised was his reference to the use of the banks to use less care in the maintenance of their reserves. The impression seems to be that the Secretary counseled the banks to use less care in the maintenance of their reserves, giving them to understand that they could practically invade the reserves at will and that they would not be called to account for it by the Treasury Department.

While Mr. Shaw did say that the

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While Mr. Shaw did say that the reserves were intended "for use in time of emergency and were not intended to be buried and never touched." the whole burden of this part of his speech was an effort to impress upon the banks the necessity for the accumulation of large reserves when there was no trouble in sight so as to be in a position to use them in times of stress, a policy that, if oursued, wou'd often refleve the banks from the necessity of reducing their reserves below the legal requirements.

He was particularly insistent on the point that the banks should not wait until they were practically confronted with an emergency before attempting to strengthen their reserves. Instead of counseling reckiessness in banking, the Secretary says he advised the most extreme caution.

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TO FEED SOLDIERS ON NEW FOOD PILLS.

Professor Chittenden Will Experiment on a Score of Boys in Blue at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—Professor Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, said this afternoon that twenty soldiers will arrive here next Monday to be treated in experiments to prove that food can be given in concentrated nill form equally as nour shing as beefsteaks, roasts and other staples. He will keep the lidiers here nine months in a house, feeding hem food pills.

The squad will be in charge of Lieutenant Walace DeWitt. Professor Chittenden sad to-day that no special systems of diet are involved but the object almed at is to determine wherein gloogical economy in diet can be practiced with distinct benefit to the army an without loss of v.gor.

"There 's nonzent's no question that people ordinarily consume much more food than there is any necessity for," he said, 'and this excess of food is in the long run detrimental to health. It is with a view to gathering as many facts as possible on this subject that the study is to be undertaken." that twenty soldiers will arrive here next

OLD MEN'S CLUB IN SESSION

R. T. Russell Elected President of Lafayette County Body.

Lexington, Mo., Sept. 27.-The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Old Men's C.ub of annual meeting of the Old Men's C.ub of Lafayette County was held at Odessa yesterday. Thirty-seven of the 109 members were present. Thirteen new members were taken in. A person must be 70 years old before being admitted to membership.

Robert T Russell of Odessa was elected president. W. B Major of Odessa vice president and Frank Bowman of Lexington secretary. The next meeting will be held at Lexington on the first Saturday in June.

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MANY ENJOY ALTENHEIM ANNUAL AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Inmates and Visitors Gather on the Large Grounds, Where Refreshments Regarding Issuance of More Bonds. ments Are Served.

> Several thousand persons visited the St. Louis Altenheim yesterday afternoon and festival, which has always proven one of of the capitalists who are interested in the most enjoyable entertainments furnished by the promoters of this charitable

organization. The festivities began at 2 o'clock with a oncert by Schr k's World's Fair Juventle Band, an organization of boys. During the afternoon confee and cake were served

After dark myriads of Japanese lanterns were lighted, which gave the grounds a brilliant appearance, and the you ger people were given the privilege of dancing.

The Altenheim, which is a home for the aged, was established five years ago. It eau homestead, which is still in existence and dolog service as part of the home. The and doing service as part of the home. The
only change was outlding the attended
proper, which hides the older bushing
from the Broadway side. Every dollar of
inacticaness has been paid.

The institution is under the direction of
a board of managers. The lady managers
are: Mrs. Gustave Cramer, pre ident; Mrs.
J. Walter, vice president; Mrs. Caroline
Seltz, treasurer; Miss Carrie Lipphardt,
financia; secretary; Mrs. Anna G. Eberhard, corresponding secretary.

CHAIRMAN MARION BUTLER SAYS HE WILL RETIRE.

When Populist Convention Is Organized, He Declares, He Will Step Down.

Washington, Sept. 27 .- "After the next

Populist Convention has been organised I will retire from the position of chairman of the National Populist Committee," said former Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina this evening. "The Populists will have their own licket in the field," continued Mr. Butler, and they will poll more votes than were

east for Weaver as an independent candidate. In the congressional campaign at the time Weaver ran over 2,000,000 votes were polled. We will do better than that. "What will be our platform? What is the necessity for changing it, when the people of the country are coming to our way of viewing political matters? The great feature of the Populists' platform will favor the national ownership of the means of carrying on commerce, for which the Constitution provides Government control. We will advocate the substitution of public money for bank notes and will urge Government ownership of railroads and the facilities for the transmission of intelligence, "These are the great means for the creation and upbuilding of monopolies, and when they are owned and controlled by the Government the backbone of monopoly in this country will be broken." didate. In the congressional campaign at

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ELRY CO.'S OFFICE AT od & Jaccard's, Broadway & Locust Mr. Walsh will be pleased to see you.

HEART TWICE AVERAGE SIZE. Autopsy Reveals Abnormal De

velopment, Indirectly Fatal. An autopsy performed at the City Hos oftal yesterday upon the body of William Heuer, who died Saturday of a rare heart affection, revealed that the heart was more than half as large again as the average organ. The length was 7½ inches

average organ. The length was 7½ inches and the thickness 5 inches. The average size of the human heart is about that of the closed hand.

The cause of the abnormal development was the contraction of the mitral valve between the left auricle and the left ventriele. To force the blood through the body required greater effort on this account and the additional work caused the unmatural development, the same as exercise enlarses any part of the body.

Hetter's heart will probably be exhibited before the Medical Society of the City Hospital alumni at its next meeting.

MAY ERECT PERMANENT

HOTEL NEAR FAIR SITE

St. Louis Capitalists Discuss Project With George Gould-Announce ment Expected This Week.

A proposition to build a handsome, per-manent hotel in the vicinity of the World's night to participate in the annual autumn | Fair grounds has been taken up by some

> the new Hotel Jefferson. The project was mentioned to George Gould within the last few days, and it is said that he is now considering the advisability of a big hotel to be located with

in a convenient distance from the pro-posed Wabash station, near the southern entrance to the Exposition site.

Plans are now being drawn for the Wabash hotel and a scheme to make the building a permanent instead of a tem-porary structure was discussed with Mr. Gould.

Festus J. Wade was asked about the proposed enterprise, but he declined to say anything about it.

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That another handsome hotel is needed near Forest Park is generally admitted, but whether it could be compisted in time for the opening of the Fair is a question. Judging by the rapid progress made on the Hotel Jefferson, however, it is believed that construction could be finished early next spring.

Many choice lots are said to be available at reasonable prices, and if it is decided to build, an announcement is expected his week.

OYSTERS, first of the season. Selects, 25c a dozen. Milford's, 207 North Sixth st. CARNIVAL FORMALLY OPENS.

Fair Crowd Attends Initial Per formance at Lemp's Park. The canival at Lemp's Park opened yesterday, and will continue until October 11. Not more than a third of the shows that are to be on exhibition had arrived

Officers of the Mound City Amuse Association, which consists of fourteen business men of South St. Louis, were much disturbed because the attra-advertised had not arrived. Telep Gilmore family, trapese performers, Fitzgerald, the man who is tied in a and dropped from a height of sighty into a pool of water, stating that would arrive to-morrow afternoon.









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